sufficiently well. As there is very little more to be done, there is no necessity for deputing a special officer. The officers who are now in charge of the work assure Government that it will be done within the prescribed time and this will be insisted on. Further, there is no good in acquiring the lands a long time beforehand.

257. Supply of a copy of the Gazette free of cost to the Agricultural Improvement Association, South Travancore.

Mr. K. S. Shanmukham Pillai prayed for this.

Reply.—This will be done.

258. Appointment of an Inspector versed in Arabic for the boys' and Girls' Vernacular Schools for Mahomedans at Kottar.

Mr. Shaik Sulaiman Labha of Kottar (*Nominated*) represented that, if the arrangement proposed by him was sanctioned, it would better the condition of these schools.

Reply.—It is neither necessary nor practicable to provide a separate Inspector for the Mahomedan Vernacular boys' and girls' schools at Kottar.

259. Construction of a bridge across the Pazhayar between Kottar and Therur.

Mr. Shaik Sulaiman Labha brought forward this representation.

Reply.—This work is more costly than necessary.

ERANIEL TALUK.

260. Opening of a Fourth Form in the Eraniel English Middle School.

Mr. Padmanabha Pillai (*Eraniel*) said that this was very necessary.

Reply.—The English School at Thuckalay which contains this class is only 3 miles from Eraniel. There is, besides, a High School at Kottar, which is only 7 miles off. It is also doubtful whether, if the proposed class is opened, there will be a sufficient number of pupils to avail themselves of it.

261. Provision of a Satrom and sinking of wells for the use of pilgrims at Mandakad.

Mr. Padmanabha Pillai represented that Mandakad was a famous place of pilgrimage in South Travancore to which a

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